

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

 Attorney Docket Number  
 HAR-001DV


In re Application of Strominger et al.

Application Serial No. 08/991,628

Filed November 5, 1997

Group Art Unit 1644

Examiner T. Cunningham

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above entitled application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows

(check time period desired)

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$

☒ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$435.00.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.

☒ has already been filed in this application.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0531. Enclosed is a copy of this sheet.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

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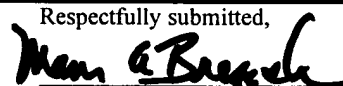
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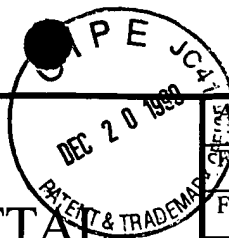
Sir:

Submitted herewith is/are:

Transmittal Form (1 pg.);  
Fee Transmittal (1 pg.);  
Petition for 3 month Extension of Time (1 pg.);  
Amendment and Response (10 pgs.) with Exhibits A-E;  
and a return postcard.

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# TRANSMITTAL FORM



Application Serial Number	08/991,628
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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Fee Transmittal Form  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response with Exhibits A-E  <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Letter to Official Draftsperson including Drawings [Total Sheets ____]  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request  <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations  <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1553)  <input type="checkbox"/> Formal Drawing(s)  <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application  <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney (Revocation of Prior Powers)  <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer  <input type="checkbox"/> Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility or Design Patent Application  <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement  <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund  <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group ( <i>Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief</i> )  <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of First Class Mailing under 37 C.F.R. 1.8  <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) ( <i>please identify below</i> )
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

Note: Effective October 1, 1997.  
Patent fees are subject to annual revision

Complete if Known

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ Payment Enclosed:  
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other
2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.  
☐ Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).  
☒ Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
☒ Overpayment Credit.

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
760	Utility filing fee	
310	Design filing fee	
150	Provisional filing fee	

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
Total Claims	- 20 =		x \$ 18.00 =	
Independent Claims	- 3 =		x \$ 78.00 =	

☐ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any \$260.00 =

TOTAL:

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ ) 0

### 2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
Total	- =		x \$ 18.00 =	
Indep.	- =		x \$ 78.00 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$260.00 =	

TOTAL: (\$)

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: (\$)

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ ) 0

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
380	190	Extension for reply within second month	
870	435	Extension for reply within third month	435.00
1,360	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,850	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
300	150	Notice of Appeal	
300	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
260	130	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
240	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.97(c))	
130	130	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.97(d))	
760	380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
760	380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
		Other (Specify)	

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ ) 435.00

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